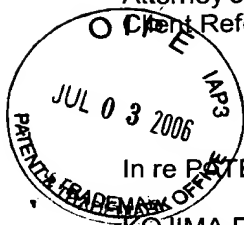


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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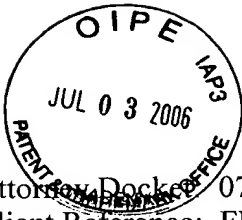
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In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, the date for response to which is July 3, 2006, with a one month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows

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